

Post-script for:
Ideology or What? Legislative Behavior in Multiparty Presidential
Settings

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When the paper was written, there was a glitch in the budget data file for 2002 that prevented it from being included in the analysis. Recently, however, I managed to report the glitch to the data maintainer in the *Câmara de Deputados* who provided a new and corrected file. Below, I provide regression results with these new data. 2002 was generally a “bad” year for my argument, in that the explanatory power of the model is very low and the ideology and cabinet membership interaction term is not significant. Still, some abnormality in 2002 could be expected as it was the only presidential transition year in the data, and the results fit nicely with the secular pattern of decline in ideological behavior of legislators.

As of today, Tim Power and I are working on the next survey of Brazilian legislators. In early 2010, once the survey is completed and the data released, the analysis in this paper will be extended to 2007, 2008 and 2009.

Table 1: Determinants of Legislative Behavior (Model 1)

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
IDEOLOGY	1.011	0.794	0.531	0.335	0.327	0.227	0.088	-0.046	0.051	0.151	0.117
.	0.038	0.036	0.034	0.036	0.035	0.03	0.039	0.042	0.029	0.041	0.022
.	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.024	0.282	0.082	<0.001	<0.001
PORK	-0.199	-0.246	-0.219	-0.093	-0.285	-0.223	-0.089	0.012	-0.044	-0.243	-0.006
.	0.035	0.043	0.042	0.04	0.053	0.047	0.066	0.069	0.038	0.05	0.031
.	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.022	<0.001	<0.001	0.184	0.867	0.239	<0.001	0.836
CABINET	0.594	0.609	-0.004	-0.044	-0.118	-0.165	-0.227	-0.493	-0.101	-0.537	-0.124
.	0.088	0.082	0.076	0.077	0.075	0.063	0.092	0.114	0.065	0.093	0.048
.	<0.001	<0.001	0.963	0.566	0.116	0.008	0.014	<0.001	0.124	<0.001	0.01
IDEOLOGY×CAB	-0.906	-0.893	-0.152	-0.289	-0.389	-0.161	0.034	0.16	-0.117	-0.135	-0.214
.	0.089	0.082	0.077	0.054	0.057	0.047	0.07	0.064	0.033	0.046	0.027
.	<0.001	<0.001	0.049	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	0.631	0.013	<0.001	0.004	<0.001
Const.	-0.408	-0.132	0.015	0.424	0.629	0.48	0.452	0.638	0.495	1.021	0.558
.	0.051	0.055	0.05	0.066	0.067	0.059	0.081	0.098	0.07	0.092	0.044
.	<0.001	0.017	0.764	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
N	387	393	474	286	452	388	379	230	377	332	364
ADJ R ²	0.78	0.74	0.61	0.62	0.69	0.62	0.13	0.16	0.36	0.74	0.61

Table 2: Determinants of Legislative Behavior: Pooled Data Analysis

	Mod 2	Mod 3	Mod 4	Mod 2	Mod 3	Mod 4	Mod 2	Mod 3	Mod 4
IDEOLOGY	0.422	0.274	0.365	0.88	0.544	0.802	0.832	0.567	0.757
.	0.074	0.046	0.076	0.038	0.021	0.039	0.035	0.021	0.036
.	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
IDEOLOGY×CABINET	-0.148			-0.215			-0.237		
.	0.036			0.014			0.014		
.	<0.001			<0.001			<0.001		
IDEOLOGY×TIME		-0.032			-0.056			-0.056	
.		0.006			0.003			0.002	
.		<0.001			<0.001			<0.001	
PORK	-0.242	-0.215	-0.259	-0.166	-0.167	-0.174	-0.2	-0.179	-0.208
.	0.064	0.063	0.066	0.015	0.015	0.015	0.014	0.015	0.015
.	<0.001	0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
CABINET	-0.2	-0.393	-0.414	-0.085	-0.347	-0.361	-0.017	-0.309	-0.317
.	0.063	0.039	0.038	0.021	0.01	0.009	0.02	0.01	0.009
.	0.002	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.398	<0.001	<0.001
TIME		0.046			0.069			0.065	
.		0.009			0.003			0.003	
.		<0.001			<0.001			<0.001	
Const.	0.276	0.449	0.389	-0.259	0.101	-0.125	-0.237	0.068	-0.108
.	0.105	0.084	0.105	0.042	0.027	0.042	0.039	0.026	0.04
.	0.009	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.003	<0.001	0.009	0.007
N	56	48	53	57	47	54	54	44	51
ADJ R ²	259	259	259	4054	4054	4054	4225	4225	4225

